

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Thisted et al. Confirmation No: 1994

Serial No.: 10/630,203 Group Art Unit: 1652

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For: Alpha-Amylase Mutants with Altered Properties

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Applicants enclose an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116.
2. Applicants request that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2009 be extended for a period of one month from August 28, 2009 to September 28, 2009.
3. All required fees were charged to Novozymes North America, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 50-1701 at the time of electronic filing. The USPTO is authorized to charge this Deposit Account should any additional fees be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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